

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

An electrophotographic image forming apparatus comprising:

an electrophotographic photoreceptor comprising:

5 an electroconductive substrate;

 a charge generation layer; and

 a charge transport layer in this order,

 a charger;

 an irradiator;

10 an image developer; and

 a transferer applying an electric current not less than 65 μ A to the electrophotographic photoreceptor,

 wherein the charge generation layer comprises

titanylphthalocyanine crystals having a CuK α 1.542 \AA X-ray

15 diffraction spectrum having plural diffraction peaks, wherein

a maximum diffraction peak is observed at a Bragg (2 θ) angle of 27.2°; main peaks are observed at 9.4°, 9.6° and 24.0°; and a minimum diffraction peak is observed at 7.3°; and no diffraction

peak is observed at an angle greater than 7.3° and less than

20 9.4°, wherein said angles may vary by ± 0.2 ° and the minimum

interval where no peak is observed between required peaks at

7.3 and 9.4 is 2.0 degrees absolute or more.